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PEMBROKE MAN SENTENCED IN STOLEN PROPERTY CASE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Pembroke Police Chief Wayne Cheney, and FBI Supervisory Senior Resident Agent Jay Fallon, announced that 33-year-old DANIEL MULLANEY, formerly of 100 Main St., Pembroke, New Hampshire, was sentenced today in U.S. District Court in Concord to 30 months in prison for possessing and storing stolen property which had been transported across state lines. Mullaney pleaded guilty to the charge on October 6, 2003.

The conviction and sentence are the result of an investigation that began in May 2000, when the Pembroke Police Department discovered large stores of property in a Pembroke apartment. The property, which included silverware, jewelry and other valuables, was identified as property that had been stolen in the course of numerous recent burglaries in Massachusetts. A search of the apartment, where DANIEL MULLANEY then resided, revealed that items stolen during the burglaries were being sold on e-Bay to unwitting purchasers who were not aware of the stolen nature of the items.

U.S. Attorney Colantuono stated, "The combination of efforts by federal and local police investigators was the key to success in this investigation. We will continue to work in partnership with New Hampshire and Massachusetts law enforcement to combat violent crime, property crime and internet fraud. By working together, we will be more effective in bringing to justice criminals who victimize our citizens in any of these ways."

U.S. Attorney Colantuono commended the Pembroke Police Department and the FBI for what he termed the "extremely dedicated and competent" handling of "a very complex" investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Alfred Rubega prosecuted this case.